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## U.S. DIVISION HITS BACK TO RETAKE CHIRYE Fierce Hand-To-Hand Encounter With Communist Troops

Korea, July 30.  
American troops, hitting out after a day of ominous quiet, tonight recaptured Chirye, 14 miles south of Kumchon, where the Communists were concentrating to intensify their fiercest onslaught of the war.

The North Koreans, driving south and eastward, yesterday began a two-pronged drive aimed at the American "life line" port of Pusan, took Chirye and Kochang, a road junction farther south, which were left blazing by mass United Nations air attacks today and yesterday.

### SECURITY COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Lake Success, July 30.  
The United Nations Security Council meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Arne Sunde, of Norway, which has been called for Monday to discuss relief measures for the Koreans, will be held at 7.00 p.m. GMT instead of 2.45 p.m. GMT, as originally arranged.

No reason was given for the change, but it was believed to have special significance.

Members of the British, American and French delegations met Mr. Sunde informally on Saturday to discuss a resolution setting up emergency measures for Korea.

It was expected that the resolution would call on the Economic and Social Council, and specialized agencies, to do their utmost with all possible speed to set up the machinery.

Many offers of food, clothing and medical supplies have already come in from various countries, and the Security Council was expected to try to co-ordinate the various efforts.

Reuter correspondent, Lionel Hudson, reported from the front that the Americans moved swiftly in to Chirye tonight after artillery and fighter-bombers had "destroyed" the town at dusk.

The American left flank had a fierce hand-to-hand encounter with the Communist forces, but quickly dispersed the opposing troops.

In their nearest thrust yet towards Pusan, the North Korean forces, which had been ominously quiet earlier today after punching two holes in the Americans' "Stand Fast or Die" line, attacked Chinju, south coast town 60 miles west of the port.

The numerical superiority of the Communists, backed by artillery, forced the Americans to withdraw slightly.

The North Koreans were building up their strength near Chirye and north of Yechon.

The North Koreans, driving hard for a quick decision, "have a new slogan 'Push on to Pusan'."

Reinforced Americans were digging in again, their backs to the mountains, after giving ground in fierce battles which cost the North Koreans dearly in the last three days.

Now more battle-tested and with more experience of how to beat Northern tactics, the Americans were waiting to fight another stubborn delaying action against onslaughts of a strong enemy determined to reach a quick decision in the next few days.

Five weeks after the invaders swept across the 38th Parallel, the Americans and

their South Korean allies were today holding only one-quarter of Korea.

They still have too many acres and not enough troops.

Reinforcements were on the way, including battle-toughened "Leather-necks" (Marines) to help the three United States divisions and the South Korean forces to hold the bridgehead until decisive reinforcements arrive.

Observers here believed that if the present forces can hold fast during the next few days all should be well.

The weather will play a big part. There is no doubt that the American and Australian tactical air strikes have slowed down the North Koreans.

For the first time in the Korean fighting American troops captured territory from the Communists and occupied it in force. They then went on to Chirye. "It is reported to have been occupied by a battalion of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

## A Guest Of Britain



Professor Golubstov, leader of the Russian delegation to the World Power Conference in London, arriving at the Institute of Civil Engineers, with a woman interpreter, Miss Koslova, to hear a talk on atomic energy by Sir John Cockcroft, Britain's atom chief.—(Central Press).

## Malik To Explore Means To End Korean War?

Moscow, July 30.

When the Soviet delegate, M. Jacob Malik, ending his seven-month boycott of the United Nations Security Council, holds the session as President of the Council next Tuesday, he is likely to propose that the Council admit Communist China to membership and hear "representatives of the Korean people," foreign observers here thought today.

They view the latest Soviet move against the background of Moscow's recent diplomatic exchanges with Britain and India, in which Russia stressed her view that Communist China

should be seated in the Security Council.

They saw M. Malik's sudden intimation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, that he planned to take over the Presidency of the Security Council as a continuation of Russia's diplomatic efforts to explore means of a settlement of the Korean war but with the scene shifted to Lake Success.

## Syria Demands Action Against Israeli

Damascus, July 30.  
Syria today asked the United Nations Security Council to take "necessary measures" against the alleged increased "aggression" by Israel.

A Government cable to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, said that "Jewish armed aggression" aimed at Syria, the Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan culminated in an air incident last week in which it was alleged a Lebanese plane was attacked by an Israeli fighter.

Declaring that the armistice demarcation lines had not been respected, Syria said that she was tied by the Arab League Pact and could not ignore her obligations.

The Syrian Premier, Nazir El Kossbi, told Reuter that his Government was preparing a reply to Mr. Trygve Lie's request for aid in Korea. This assistance was within Syria's present capacity, the Premier added.—Reuter.

## Daring Daylight Armed Robbery

Four Chinese armed with two revolvers staged a daring daylight robbery at the Sam Hing pig dealers of 270 Des Voeux Road West, second floor, at about 9.30 this morning.

Details are lacking with investigation proceeding, but it is understood that over \$2,000 in cash was stolen.

## U.S. Air Force Plane Missing

Anchorage, Alaska, July 30.  
A four-engine United States Air Force C-54 transport plane was reported missing with seven men aboard somewhere in Alaska. The plane has been unreported since early Saturday on a flight from Washington to Anchorage.—United Press.

## 'Nothing Done Tonight, Civil War Tomorrow' GRAVE SOCIALIST WARNING TO BELGIAN PREMIER

Brussels, July 30.

The Socialist leader, Max Buset, after conferring with the Catholic Premier, Jean Duvieusart, said tonight: "If something is not done, it will be civil war tomorrow."

A few minutes after the Socialist Party had warned the government, the Prime Minister left to see King Leopold.

Three persons were shot dead, two wounded and six injured in Liege today when panicky black-helmeted State troopers fired on anti-Leopold strikers who had stormed a police cordon. These were the first deaths in the week of rioting and sabotage that has torn Belgium since King Leopold returned to the throne on July 22.

Two strikers fell dead in the streets before blazing police guns and a third died in hospital after the clash, the authorities said.

The arrest of the Socialist deputy Simon Paues, who had shouted insults at the police at the head of a chanting, anti-Leopold throng, set off the clash. Strikers stormed police positions and panicky men among the police opened fire.

Interior Ministry officials in Brussels said the order to open fire was given by the Mayor of the Liege suburb of Glac Beaur, where the shooting occurred, and an uneasy quiet settled on the anti-Leopold stronghold where rioters were shot and threw grenades at the police last week.

M. Duvieusart's pro-Leopold Catholic government deployed troops and armour around historic Waterloo to stem off thousands of anti-Leopoldists who are expected tomorrow. The marchers are from Wallonia, anti-Leopold stronghold where Socialist leaders are already talking of outright secession from the rest of the nation because of the King's return.

### ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE

Anti-Leopold forces breed themselves for an all-out offensive on Tuesday. Socialist leaders, master-minds of the "fight to the finish" against the King, said Tuesday would be the decisive day. Many anti-Leopoldists have been told to rest today and keep out of sight to avoid arrest, "since we will need every available man on Tuesday."

Thousands of strikers will begin pouring into Brussels tomorrow—troops permitting—in what has been called "the march on Brussels." Next day, fleets of buses, gathered by strike committees to bring anti-Leopold forces to the Belgian capital, will arrive.

### WAR FOOTING

A bomb exploded in front of the Justice Ministry early this morning, shattering the main entrance gate. All furloughs of the armed forces have been cancelled and some civilians were being called up to bring certain undisclosed Army units to full strength—war footing.

The total number of injured since Leopold's return a week ago was estimated at 180 throughout the country. More than 100 were arrested, but more than half released after a short detention. Lucien Radoux, the private secretary of the former Premier, Paul Henri Spak, was among the injured.

The Interior Ministry announced that saboteurs blasted more than 200 trucks last night. Only 100 out of Brussels' 750 streetcars ran this morning.

Meanwhile, King Leopold received the Liberal Ministers of State, G. Fillion, former president of the Senate, and Albert Minasse and August Cole, president of the Social Christian Trade Unions. Catholic sources asserted that M. Spak was prevented from answering a summons yesterday by the Socialist Party chairman, Max Buset. Government circles

## ROAD RACE CRASH DISASTER

Geneva, July 30.

Three spectators were killed and about 20 were injured when a car driven by Luigi ("Gigi") Villorosi, an ace Italian driver, skidded and overturned in the Grand Prix des Nations road race here today, the police stated.

Nino Farina, another top-ranking Italian, driving an Alfa Romeo, who was behind Villorosi, crashed into the wreckage and had to abandon the race.

Farina, who was in third place, was uninjured. The accident occurred outside the International Labour Office building, on the main road between Geneva and Lausanne.

The police said that Villorosi's car was travelling at about 172 kilometres (about 108 miles) per hour when it skidded through the barricade at the road's edge into the spectators.

The injured included some women and children. It was learned later at the hospital to which the Italian driver was taken that he broke his right thigh. His right collar bone was also broken and some fingers of his right hand were torn off by the force of the crash.

It is feared that Villorosi might never drive again. Villorosi was only two laps from the end of the 66-lap race.

A hospital official said that Villorosi should be up again in about six weeks' time. Two of the spectators injured in the crash were seriously hurt and are being operated upon immediately.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## Voice On The Air

COMPARISONS are odious without necessarily losing their interest. The Colonial Office a fortnight ago rejected pressure in the House of Commons seeking to make full use of Hongkong's special position to counter Communist propaganda by installing a far more powerful transmitter than is available in Hongkong, the reason given being that the Malaya station planned will be ready early next year! The critical importance ascribed to an effective American information service is indicated by the size of the appropriation President Truman has just requested of Congress for this purpose. He asked for \$89,000,000, which would be in addition to—and is two and a half times greater than—his original request of \$36,645,000 for the current fiscal year. In other words, the Americans have come to recognise the magnitude of the task and the necessity of bending the best and most intense effort to meet the challenge of the Communist lie-machine. As President Truman and others before him have said, the democracies do possess one priceless asset in this campaign: we can tell our friends and our enemies the facts about actions and policies at home and abroad. Truth is, indeed, on our side. The plans for a vastly expanded American information service are not something pulled out of a hat since the outbreak of the war against the United Nations in Korea. They have been in the making for months; but the eruption in Asia gives sudden and dramatic force to the argument for a large-scale and positive campaign via every possible medium on behalf of freedom and democracy throughout the world. Impressive support for such a programme was given by Generals Marshall and Eisenhower at Senate hearings on a resolution introduced in March to encourage a gigantic enlargement of the

propaganda arm. For while many people may not realise it, the efforts of the freedom loving nations in this field have not been able to match those of the adversary. It is a conservative estimate to say, for instance, that the Voice of America has considerably less than half as many programme hours as its Russian counterpart. Furthermore, in various strategic areas—such as Korea—it has been overwhelmed by the sheer weight of Communist propaganda, not to mention the success of Russian jamming. The proposed new programme envisages some \$41,000,000 for improved radio facilities, both in respect to increased power and intensity of the broadcasts themselves and in respect to more effective measures against Russian interference. Another \$13,000,000, or almost half the total, would be expended in improving the quality as well as the quantity. Careful studies have been made to determine the type of material that will be most effective for specific areas or population groups toward which any given programme is directed. Greater specialisation and concentration of effort is planned. In short, if the necessary funds are granted, the American information campaign would come of age. Clearly such a programme is not alone going to win the struggle against Communist imperialism. Force has to be met with force, as in Korea, and political or economic strategy, as in the rest of the world. But, by the same token, that struggle cannot be won without victory in the realm of ideas. It is an essential corollary to efforts in every other field, and if the democracies fail in this respect, military or political or economic successes are not going to have much meaning.

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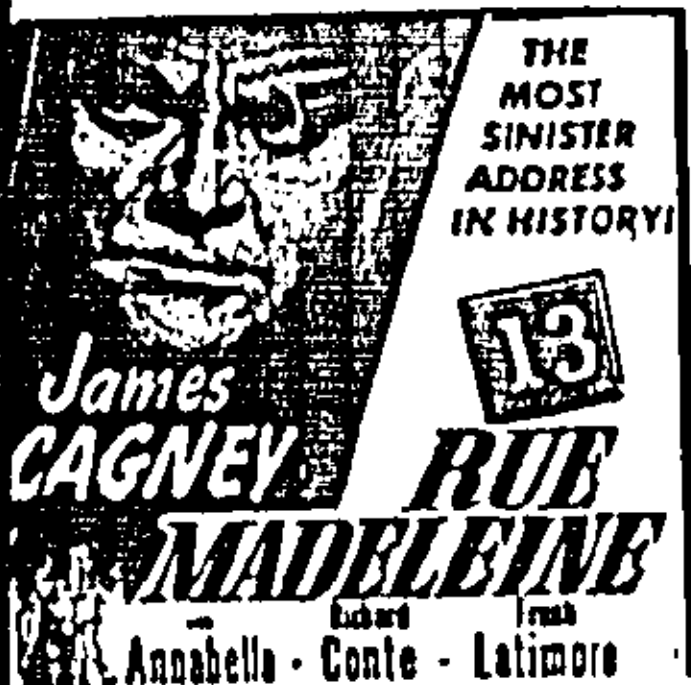
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## Yorkshire Pudding

"THERE are the trunp, red radishes, string beans, a bit of the Chef m'd, 'but, Madame, what is this potato with hairs all over it?' 'That's a dashen from Bermuda. It's a starchy vegetable used like potato.' 'And, there, on the window sill, a pumpkin, a cauliflower, cabbage, Bermuda potatoes, green peppers, cress, parsley, mint, a jar of Bermuda honey, and Madame, behold a Bermuda Onion.' 'Chef, those native strawberries are glorious. But what are the little round yellow fruit?' 'Those, Madame, are loquats. A fruit very good for jam, and also to stew.'"

## Shelled Mussels

On the counter we also saw glass jars filled with cooked shelled mussels. Next to visit one of the large food shops. We found the proprietor, Mr. Eric Frith, in his office in the butcher shop. 'Almost all our meat is imported from Australia, Ireland, Canada and the United States,' he said. 'There isn't enough grazing ground and the price of feed is too high to raise meat cattle here.'"

"A treat at Sunday breakfast in Bermuda is often fried native bananas and boiled salt codfish or 'fenn haddie' with chopped hard cooked eggs, sauce and boiled potatoes," one of the young reporter-homemakers informed us. "A joint (roast) is typical for Sunday dinner and usually home made ice cream. If we're lucky enough to get roast beef we have Yorkshire pudding too," she smiled.

## Sunday Dinner

Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding  
Potatoes Roasted with Meat  
Baked Bermuda Onions  
Sliced Tomato Salad  
Strawberry Marlow  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

Recipes adapted from the book  
"Bermuda's Best Recipes."

## Yorkshire Pudding

Beat 1 egg light; add 2 tbsps. all purpose flour, 1/4 tsp. salt and mix. Beat in 2 more tbsps. flour and 1 c. milk. Beat with rotary beater for 5 min., or 2

min. in electric mixer. Pour 0 tbsps. hot beef drippings from the roast into a deep 9 in. pie plate. Place in oven; heat until the drippings sizzle. Pour in the batter and bake 40 min. in a moderately hot oven, 375-400 F. The pudding will have a brown crispy crust and a soft centre.

**Baked Bermuda Onions.** Peel 8 Bermuda onions. Boil in salted water to cover until tender, but not broken, about 45 min. Arrange in shallow baking dish. Pour over 2 c. white sauce. Cover with 1/4 c. white bread crumbs mixed with 2 tbsps. melted butter or margarine; place in oven 20 min. to brown.

**Strawberry Marlow.** Wash and crush enough fresh strawberries to make 1 c. Add 1 tsp. sugar and 1 tsp. orange juice; let stand 30 min. Meanwhile in a double boiler combine 1/4 c. water and 20 marshmallows. Cook over boiling water until they melt. Stir into the berry mixture and cool. When cold and slightly stiffened, combine with 1 c. heavy cream whipped stiff. Pour into a refrigerator tray and freeze.

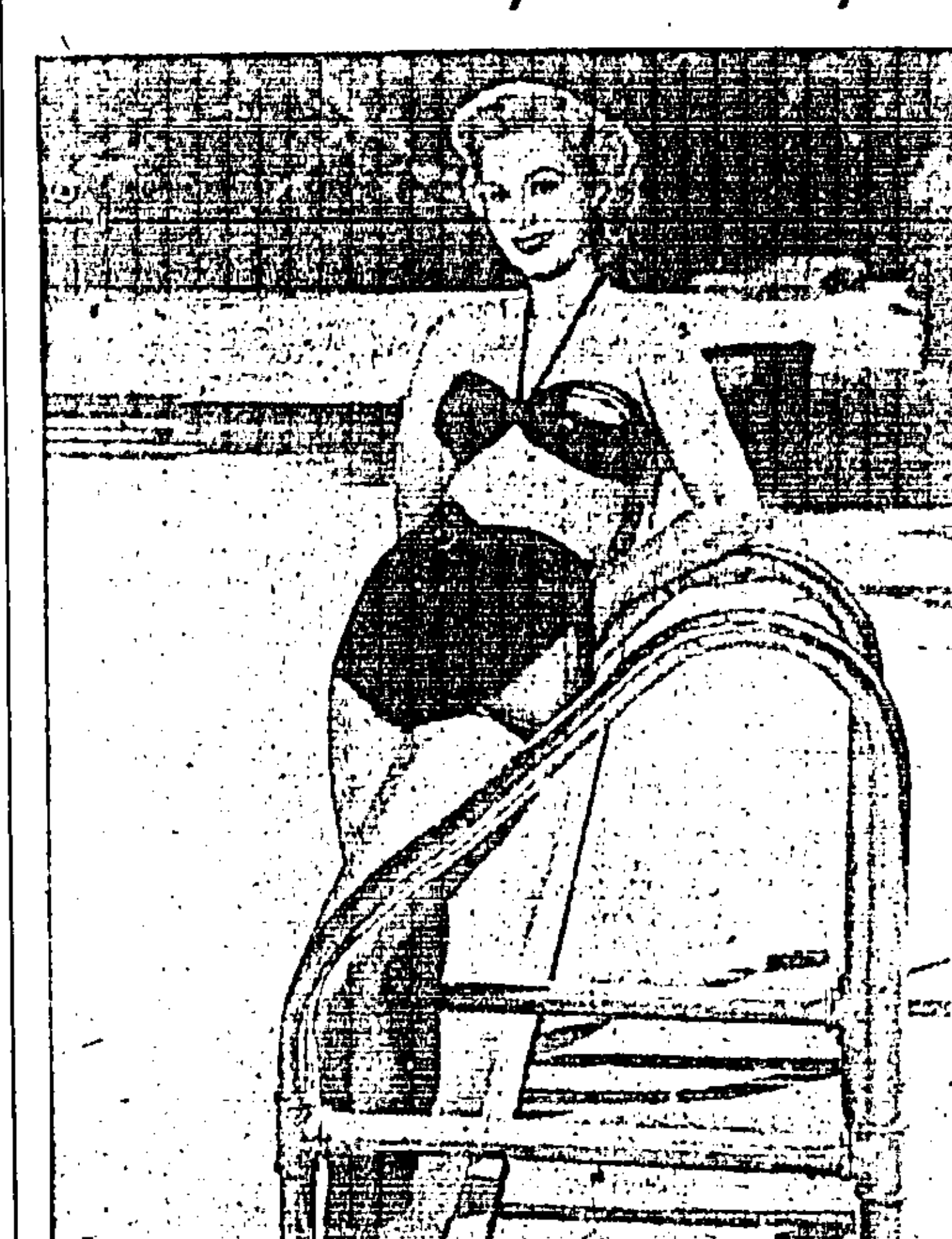
**Today's Dinner**  
Cauliflower Soup Bran Muffins  
Stuffed Codfish or Red Snapper  
or "Hogfish"  
Mashed Potato  
Buttered Diced Celery  
Banana Trifle  
Coffee, Tea, Milk

**Cauliflower Soup.** To 1 qt. boiling water in which cauliflower has been cooked, add 3 tbsps. quick cooking tapioca. Boil 5 min. Season with salt and pepper. Separate 1 egg. Beat white stiff and yolk until creamy. Add 1/2 c. cream or undiluted evaporated milk to egg yolk. Stir into boiling soup. Stir into beaten egg; white. Serve dusted with minced parsley.

**Banana Trifle.** Crush 3 small ripe bananas with fork. Place in glass serving bowl. Dot with half teaspoonfuls of guava or currant jelly. Fold in beaten whites of two eggs. Serve once with chilled custard sauce.

**Trick of the Chef.** To peel small new potatoes easily, first cover them with boiling water for 2 min.

## Swim Your Way to Beauty



Swimming is an excellent exercise to keep your figure trim, pretty Screen Star Virginia Mayo says. You'll find a swim is relaxing, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

If you would do right by your figure, get in the swim. One reason why swimming is so beneficial to the health and normalizes the silhouette is because it does not tire muscles that are ordinarily in use in the day's activities and rouses lagging fibres that get little exercise. The muscles of the back and shoulders get a work out, neat backs and well-moulded shoulders are pretty much in the public eye these days.

When the arms are extended to send the body through the water, the legs drawn up to the surface, the entire musculature is invigorated. Movements that firm and flex fibres are bound to help the plumpie to shed some of her fat cells.

## Lifts the Chest

The flat-chested girl will be benefited because the respiratory muscles are brought into action. Deep breathing not only lifts the chest but has a favourable effect upon undeveloped breasts. And there is more to it

than that; free, deep inhalations bustle up circulation; good circulation puts wild rose tints in the cheeks. Cavorting in the wavelets is highly stimulating to the mind and the spirits, as well as to the muscles and blood streams. It is the ideal exercise for the girl who finds calisthenics tiresome.

But you must not improve your figure at the expense of your complexion. Take along your sun tan oil. Use it freely on your face, chest and arms. To court sunburn is to court beauty troubles. Repeated tanning will change the texture of the skin, make the pores coarse. The complexion will lose delicacy. Blondes and redheads whose skins usually have a transparent quality, will suffer more from the effects of sunburn and tan than the brunettes.

If swimming is possible to you, take advantage of the summer season. No exercise is more delightful. It will keep you on your toes, fill you with energy and good spirits.

## WOMANSENSE

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## Clothes which disguise your figure



This beautiful sage-blue tunic, worn over a straight skirt, with adjustable collar and belt, is from the Maternity Collection by Heller, Bell, sleeves and heavy folded back are other distinctive features.

ONE desirable aim in maternity clothes is to design the dress in such a way that the bulk of the waistline should be, as far as possible, hidden and disguised. The model shown here achieves this with perfect grace and line.

New to the maternity dress style is a very adjustable dress. The feature of this new popular line is the patented adjustment, the firm calls a vertical let-down adjustment. Expansion at the waist, by way of a wrap-around line and at the shoulder line by various devices—tucks or shirring, mostly—give the desired width without hiking up the hemline or distorting the line of the skirt.

In early summer collections, camisole top dresses with boleros or jackets are very much seen. There are a few one-piece types

in a variety of fabrics. Sheers and prints as well as cotton novelty fabrics are used. A dinner-dress in tulle with matching bolero is another useful item. There are many extra jackets in all fabrics.

## Play Clothes

New collections of maternity play clothes, include resort fashions, vacation togs—bathing suits, simple cottons, denim, rayon frocks for afternoon gatherings, and the all-important suits for wear in town. Basic maternity jackets and skirts come in to be changed about to suit a woman's fancy. Special foundation garments and lingerie are daintily and beautifully.

Denim separates, or those made of "work" chambray (the kind once used for men's work shirts) account for a goodly portion of the maternity play clothes. "Work" chambray is

## Skin And Food Tests To Identify

## What You're Allergic To

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THERE is scarcely any type of disorder in which allergy may not play a role. The over-sensitive person may react to any substance he comes in contact with and the reaction may involve almost any tissue in the body from the skin to the blood vessels. It is for this reason that allergy seems to produce such an endless number of discomforts and illnesses, bringing about severe skin disorders in one person, headache in another, asthma in a third, and even a serious inflammation of the arteries in other cases.

If the person suffering from some allergic disorder can find the substances which are producing his trouble and avoid contact with them, the symptoms will disappear.

## Skin Tests

Foods, drugs, pollens, and dust are among the most common troublemakers. They can often be identified as such by skin tests. These tests are carried out by injecting extracts from various foods, pollens, and dusts into the skin and noting whether a reaction in the form of a red swelling occurs at the point of injection within a period of 15 minutes.

Headaches are sometimes due to allergy. It is thought that the typical migraine headaches, which come on in attacks affect-

## Various Foods

These trial diets are made up of various foods which are given for a few days at a time. If some certain foods seem to bring on attacks, this food is then after eliminated.

ing one side of the head and are often associated with sickness at the stomach and vomiting, are symptoms of allergy. Dr. A. Ford Wolf of Texas, thinks that about one-third of the migraine headaches are due to over-sensitivity. On the other hand, recent headaches may occur in persons who have other symptoms of allergy. Skin tests do not seem to be of much help in finding the substances causing these headaches, but, by trial diets, the offending foods sometimes can be discovered.

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It is interesting to note that certain changes in the joints may be produced by allergy. For example, there may be a swelling of the joints following the injection of bacterial serum or the taking of drugs. There is also a condition in which there is swelling of the joints. This disorder occurs more often in children than in grown ups and is due to allergy. Now and then a person may have a swelling of one or more of the joints, but particularly of the knees. This swelling lasts from one to five days and there is redness or excessive heat in the joint. These disorders do not cause permanent damage to the joint structures. However, when they occur, a careful search should be made for substances producing the difficulty so that further attacks may be prevented.

## Moths Are Fussy

By ELEANOR ROSS

THE war has started—the battle between moth and conservation. It is an unrelenting battle that requires never-ending care, effort and vigilance. Thorough cleanliness and proper storage are the best methods of fighting the moth and its costly damage.

Moths have little interest in things that are clean. Thorough home laundering or dry-cleaning of articles to be stored or put away during the summer will destroy eggs or larvae and at the same time prevent deterioration of the fabric through perspiration and soil. Moth balls, flakes or liquids are useless if moths in any stage of development are already packed in the fabric or material before the pieces are stored away.

## Like the Dark

Moths are fussy. They do not attack cotton, linen, rayon or silk, but they do feast on fur, feathers, felt and wool. And, like all evil-doers, they love the dark. Grassy spots and dirt are to moths what a good porthouse is to man—a royal treat. Furs should be sent to storage; even with all the care in the world, there is danger of moth damage. Besides, the warm air robs the pelts of their pliancy and the fur of its natural sheen.

For household articles there is nothing like a good cedar chest. Pop clean blankets, comforters, slipcovers, draperies, wall hangings and such into its capacious interior and there you have it, a good looking article of furniture that does a perfect job of protecting your household articles.

## Before Storing

Even if blankets seem quite clean, it is wise to launder before storing. The way to keep them fluffy is to wash them in plenty of lukewarm suds and to handle them as little as possible while in the water. Squeeze the water through them; do not rub or twist, if doing by hand. Have rollers of wringer very loose to avoid mauling the fibres. Hang over two parallel lines and shake occasionally to bring up the nap. The bindings may be pressed lightly when the blanket is dry, but the rest should not be ironed.

If using a washer, a three-minute run is generally sufficient. To hasten the drying of small pieces, such as crib blankets, press out excess moisture by rolling for a few moments in Turkish towels. Slow drying at moderate temperature is best for all woollens. They should never be exposed to excessive heat, direct sun or freezing temperatures.

If you are not using a cedar chest, store articles in absolutely airtight containers, and even these should be sealed with adhesive tape.

## Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks Picken



## Washable Bed Jacket

MAKE the bed jacket of one yard of pastel batiste.

Once you make it of cotton you will want to use the design for wool or cotton, crepe de chine, even velvet. Trim with lace, with embroidery edging or ribbon binding.

Fold fabric through centre lengthwise and pin selvages together. Mark centre of selvage with pin (A). Mark centre of fold (B).

On either side of A measure 1/2 armhole measurement plus 2" for underarm (C and D). Directly in line with these two points, measure in from fold 1/4 bust measurement plus 1" (E and F).

Measure in from fold at edges of fabric 1/4 bust measurement plus 2" (G and H). Draw a line from C to E, then to G, curving underarm as indicated. Do the same on opposite side.

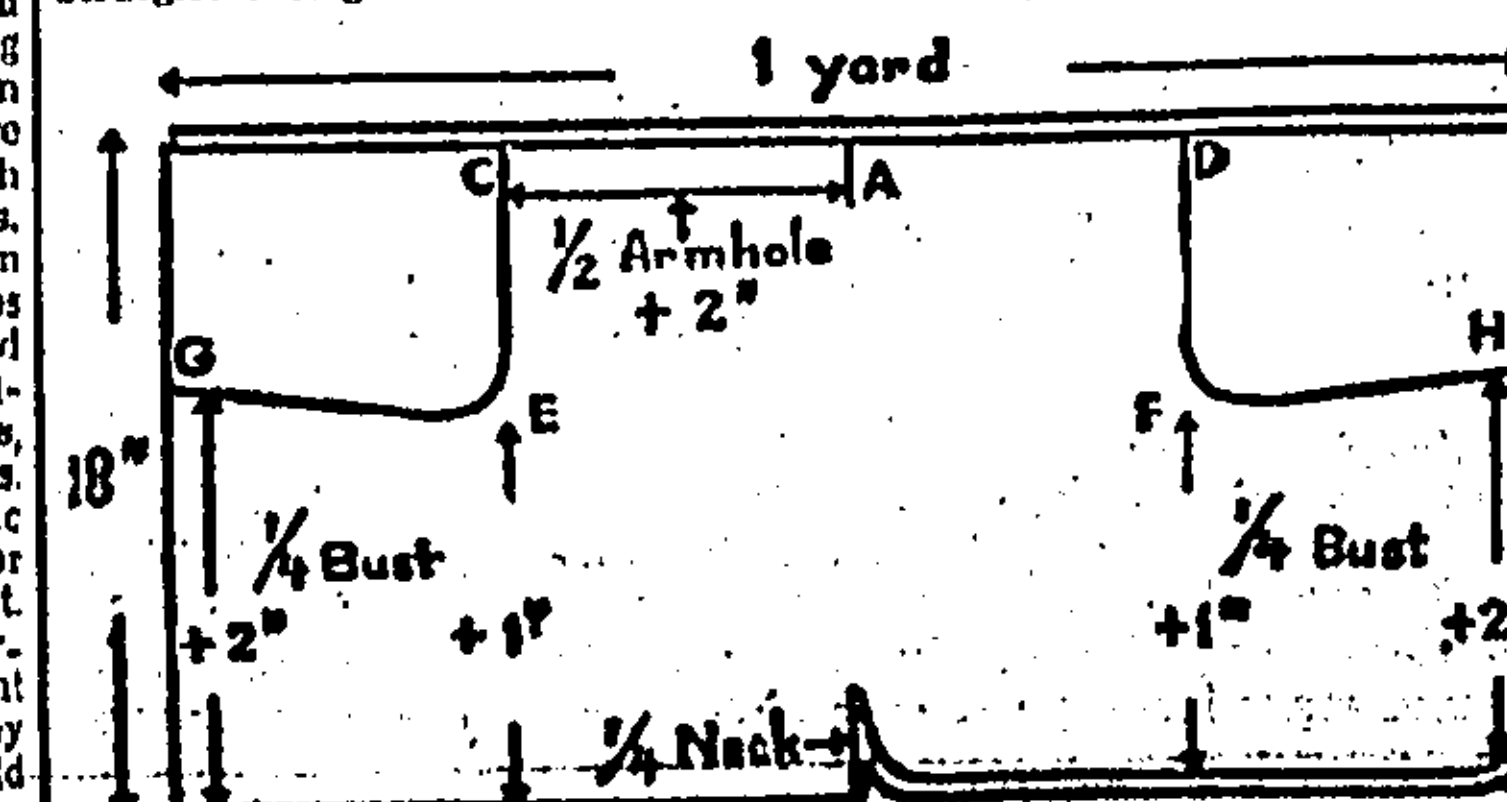
Cut along these lines. Slash in from fold at B, 1/4 neck measurement. From B, cut straight along fold for centre



front opening. Top and bottom corners can be rounded.

French seam underarms, clipping curved edge (D) after first stitching is made, a seam will not pucker after second stitching.

Make very narrow machine hem around neckline, along front edges and around bottom. Stitch narrow lace edging on hems. Draw up thread in edge of lace at corners so it can be eased around corners, as at J. Finish bottom of both sleeves in same way.



TOMORROW: LACE TRIMS AND SCAMF FOR BRIDE



# CHURCHILL ON HIS YEAR OF GREATEST STRAIN



1941... THIS IS THE YEAR Winston Churchill analyses in the volume just published of his Second World War series, "The Grand Alliance." He writes: "Looking back upon the unceasing tumult of the war, I cannot recall any period when its stresses and the onset of so many problems all at once or

in rapid succession bore more directly on me and my colleagues than the first half of 1941. . . . 1941... A YEAR BORN WHEN "The British fought on with hardship their garment until Soviet Russia and the United States were drawn into the great conflict." The year clothes were rationed . . . a year of defeat in the East . . .

## 'I did my best to warn Stalin, but Cripps would not deliver my note'

ON June 22, the longest day of that tumultuous year, Hitler invaded Russia. Up till the end of March, Churchill was not convinced that he would invade.

But March reports from secret agents dealt with the movement of German armour to Cracow.

Says Churchill: "To me it illuminated the whole Eastern scene like a lightning flash. The sudden movement to Cracow of so much armour needed in the Balkan sphere could only mean Hitler's intention to invade Russia in May. I sent the momentous news at once to Mr Eden in Athens."

Mr Churchill wanted to warn Stalin of the danger in which Russia stood. On April 3 he sent Sir Stafford Cripps, then in Moscow, a message to that effect to deliver personally to Stalin.

Sir Stafford replied nine days later that he had himself sent a long personal letter to Vichinsky about the Soviet failure to counter German encroachments in the Balkans.

He did not send Mr Churchill's letter as he said it might weaken the impression already made by my letter.

Foreign Secretary Eden backed up Cripps' view. Churchill persisted. His brief note was delivered on April 22.

'I STILL REGRET' . . . Churchill comments now: "I cannot form any final judgment upon whether my message, if delivered with all the promptness and ceremony prescribed, would have altered the course of events. Nevertheless, I still regret that my instructions were not carried out effectively."

"If I had had any direct contact with Stalin I might perhaps have prevented him from having so much of his Air Force destroyed on the ground."

Someone asked Churchill whether, as an arch anti-Communist, he did not consider it bowing down in the House of Commons to give aid to Russia.

He replied: "Not at all. I have only one purpose, the destruction of Hitler, and my life is much simplified thereby. If Hitler invaded Hell, I would make at least a favourable reference to the Devil in the House of Commons."

Churchill was anxious at the lack of preparedness in Russia. "War is mainly a catalogue of blunders, but it may be doubted whether any mistake in history has equalled that of which Stalin and the Communist chiefs were guilty when they cast away all the possibilities

in the Balkans and cupinely awaited, or were incapable of realising, the fearful onslaught which impended upon Russia."

So far as strategy, policy, foresight, and competence are concerned, Stalin and his commissars showed themselves at this moment the most completely outwitted bunglers of the Second World War."

MANY REBUFFS . . . ALL through 1941, until America was at war, Mr Churchill apprised President Roosevelt of British hopes and fears. Relations between the two leaders were cordial and kindly. Mr Churchill tried to foster the same relationship with Stalin. He says:—

"But it was not to be. In this long Moscow series I received many rebuffs and only rarely a kind word. In many cases the telegrams were left unanswered altogether or for many days."

"The Soviet Government had the impression that they were conferring a great favour on us by fighting in their own country for their own lives. The more they fought, the heavier our debt became. This was not a balanced view."

A SECOND FRONT . . . WHY was there no Second Front Churchill says: "In the autumn of 1941 we had no mastery of the enemy air over Europe, except in the Pas de Calais, where the strongest German fortifications existed. The landing craft were only a-bulldozing. We had not even got an army in Britain as large, as well trained, as well equipped as

MEMO TO — Pray advise me . . . Tell me on one sheet of paper . . . Action this day . . . Churchill sped without stint his pithy memoranda to urge on the already eager . . . Examples:

TELEGRAMS . . . (Action this day) Prime Minister to General Ismay and Sir E. Bridges, February 12, 1941:—

"I SEE a new marking (on telegrams). 'Officers Only.' I do not think this is suitable, considering how many people who are not officers must be privy to the most secret matters. I should like to know the reasons which have led up to starting this, but at present I am entirely unconvinced that it should continue."

ATHLETICS . . . Prime Minister to Secretary of State for War, February 4, 1941:—

"PLEASE see The Times of February 4. It is really true that a seven-mile cross-country run is enforced upon all in this division, from generals to privates? Does the Army Council think this a good idea? It looks to me rather excessive."

"A colonel or a general ought not to exhaust himself in trying to compete with young boys running across country seven miles at a time."

"Who is the general of this division and does he run the seven miles himself? If so, he may be more useful for football than war. Could Napoleon have run seven miles across country at Austerlitz? Perhaps it was the other fellow he made run. In my experience, based on many years' observation, officers with high athletic qualifications are not usually successful in the higher ranks."

FOOD . . . Prime Minister to Lord Lindemann (later Lord Cherwell), March 11, 1941:—

"I AM expecting you to have ready for me tonight the general layout of the imports programme under different heads, so that I can see where I can scrape off with a pencil another half-million tons for food."

"RESTAURANT" . . . Prime Minister to Food Minister, March 1941:—

"I HOPE the term 'Communal Feeding Centres' is not going to be adopted. It is an odious expression suggestive of Communism, and the work-house. I suggest you call them

"At the end of drive appendix, Mr Churchill, adds drily: "I print these details to show how difficult it is to get things done even with much power, realisation, need, and willing helpers."

## He's All Set



A SUNDAY school picnic, a hot summer day, and a cold bottle of pop make for easy living in Denver, Colorado. This beaming youngster is all set to dig in and enjoy vacation time. (Acme)

## LONDON DIARY:

### Lupino Sells The Gaiety

THE Gaiety Theatre has been sold. Mr Lupino Lane, the owner, received about £190,000 for it.

My information is that the buyers are the Indian Government. It is likely that the theatre will be demolished and a great new block of offices rise on the London headquarters of the Indian High Commissioner.

At present, departments of the High Commissioner's office are scattered.

WAS OFFERED MORE . . . More than one group were after the property. One of them, represented by Mr David Levy, were prepared to preserve the Gaiety as a theatre.

I understand that Mr Lane has accepted less for the theatre than Mr Levy's group offered.

Mr Lane bought the theatre from Crompton Parkinson, the electrical engineer, in 1940 for £200,000. He planned to reopen it as a theatre, and sent a large sum restoring the blitzed building.

But, in the end, he found he could not carry out his plan. So now the Gaiety will go.

£23,000 FOR NECKLACE . . . TWENTY-THREE thousand pounds was paid for a diamond necklace in London recently. A Hatton Garden dealer paid this price. The necklace has 33 stones.

It was one of six pieces of jewellery sold for Baroness Bury at Christie's. They fetched a total of £45,930.

There was a diamond-headed ornament of 43 oval stones, made around 1780. Another dealer paid £14,200 for it.

Lady Burton is 70, a member of the Bury brewing family and a baroness in her own right. She is wife of Major W. B. Melles.

CITY'S NEW GARDEN . . . I HAVE been hearing more about the City garden now being prepared east of St. Paul's.

The garden, nearly three acres in extent, will be ready next spring. City workers will sit on benches specially designed for comfort. They are copies of eighteenth century seats made for high officers at Devonport Dockyard.

Professor A. E. Richardson, the architect, tells me that during the Festival of Britain the garden will be draped with flags showing heraldic bearings of various parts of the City.

KEEP OFF . . . Permanent feature of the garden will be Baroque statues brought from Nottingham. They were made in the eighteenth century. Dutch sculptor Van Nost, show subjects like Samson and Delilah.

All this is excellent. But there is one thing I do not like about the plans: On the lawn will be notices warning the public to Keep Off the Grass.

MILLION OFFICE . . . YET another £1 million office block goes up for the Government. It will be nine floors high, built on the blitz site bounded by Mincing Lane, Mark Lane and Great Tower Street in the City.

The Customs and Excise will have their new headquarters in the building.

THEIR FUNDS RUN OUT . . . THERE is anxiety at the Bureau of Current Affairs. She has never been back to who describe themselves as a British since her parents took service—organisation—for her to Shanghai—dark child 24 educationalists. Next year, the year ago.

## PEOPLE: 'I couldn't get my doctor to take my advice when he was ill'

QUOTES on some famous personalities:

HARRY HOPKINS: "That extraordinary man. . . . He was a soul that flamed out of a frail and falling body. He was a crumbling lighthouse from which there shone the beams that led great fleets to harbour. He also had a gift of sardonic humour. I always enjoyed his company, especially when things went ill."

LORD BEAVERBROOK: "Was . . . (in 1941's dark December), as usual in times of trouble, optimistic. He declared that . . . once the whole force of the American people was diverted to the struggle, results would be achieved far beyond anything that had been projected or realised."

## Pets Which Bring Diseases

Diseases which can be acquired from pets and other domesticated animals are discussed by Dr. G. E. Boddie in "The Practitioner." Pets possibly also catch disease from human beings. It is suggested by Dr. Boddie, who is professor of medicine at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh.

"A high proportion of canine tuberculosis has been shown to be due to the human strain," he writes. "Inquiry often reveals the presence in the household of a tuberculous person, whose illness preceded that of the dog, and so the reasonable presumption is that the dog was infected by this person. Nevertheless, such a dog can only be regarded as a grave danger to other human beings."

### TB IN CATS

Tuberculosis among cats, quite common in large cities 25 years ago, had been much reduced, but there had not been the same reduction in country areas. Any cat suffering from tuberculosis could spread infection and should be destroyed.

Dog ringworm fungus readily attacked man, and there was good evidence that cats might act as carriers of ringworm without showing visible lesions.

Cattle ringworm was also stated to be transmissible. Young people feeding calves acquired infection "all too easily."

Cases had been encountered in which every member of the family got sarcoptic mange from a puppy bought as a Christmas present for the youngest child.

There would be enough for all. In this his judgment was right.

LORD LEATHERS, Minister of War Transport from May 8: "His reputation grew with every one of the four years that passed. . . . Leathers was an immense help to me in the conduct of the war."

Several times when all staff and departmental processes had failed to solve the problems, I made a personal appeal to him, and the difficulties seemed to disappear as if by magic."

Generals FREYBERG and CARTON DE WIART: "Deserved the title with which I acclaimed them of 'Salamanders.' Both thrived in the fire, and were literally shot to pieces without being affected physically or in the spirit."

GENERAL AUCHINCLOSS: "I had not altogether liked his attitude in the Norwegian campaign at Narvik. He had

seemed inclined to play too much for safety and certainty, neither of which exists in war."

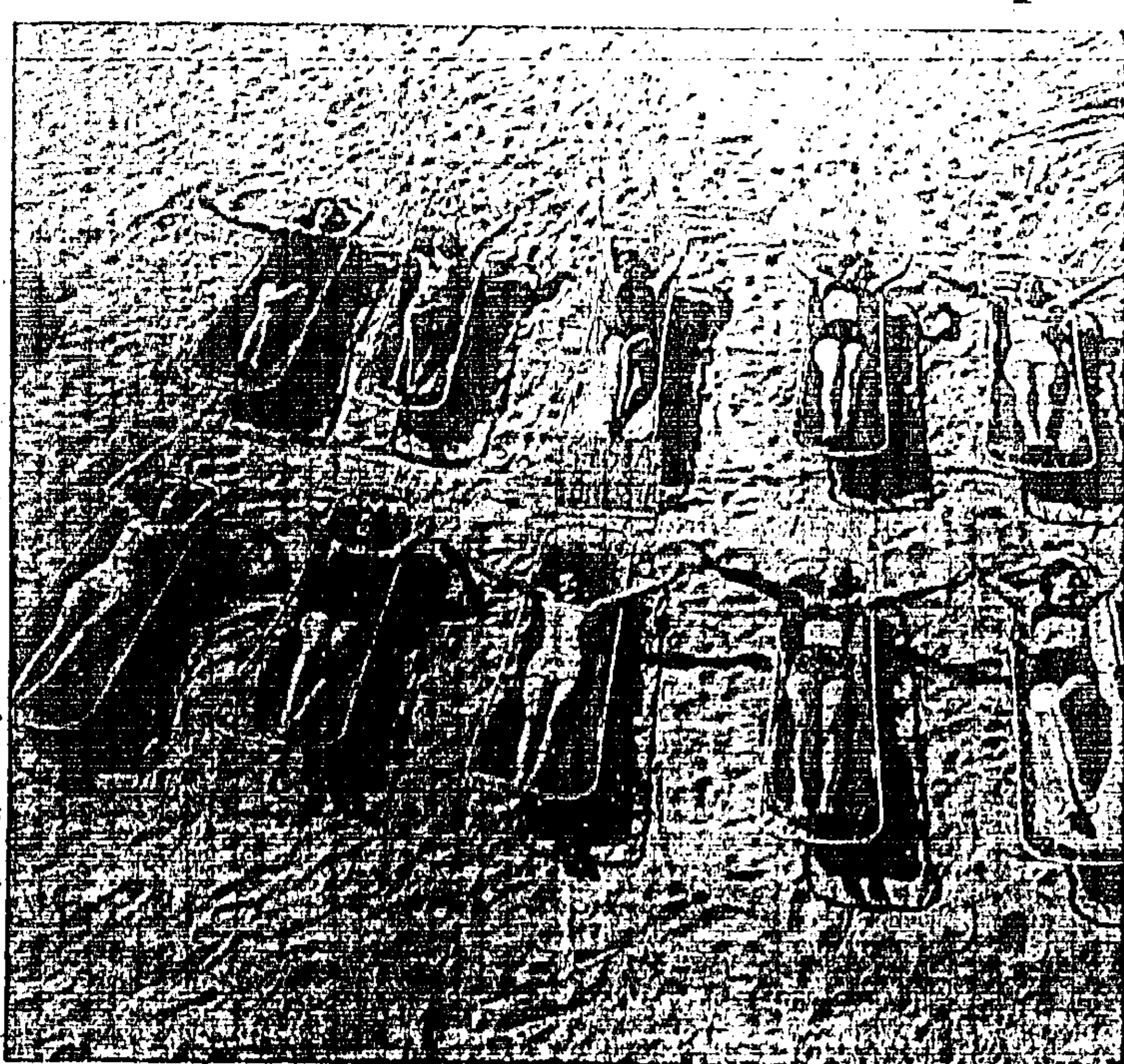
How over I had been much impressed with his personal qualities, his presence and high character."

LORD MORAN (Mr Churchill's medical adviser): "He came on all my journeys. To his unfailing care I probably owe my life. Although I could not persuade him to take my advice when he was ill, nor could he always count on my implicit obedience to all his instructions, we became devoted friends. Moreover, we both survived."

HESS: "I never attached any serious importance to this escapade. I knew it had no relation to the march of events."

He came to us of his own free will, and though without authority, had something of the quality of an envoy. He was a medical and not a criminal case, and should be so regarded."

## Puerto Rican Hot Weather Tip



WHEN the thermometer's up, take it easy—take a siesta. That's what Puerto Ricans advise, and that's just what these vacationing lovelies are doing down San Juan way. The sign reads "Siesta—Do Not Disturb." And you don't have to go to Puerto Rico to enjoy the siesta. (Acme)

## K. O. CANNON

## THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS









# BRITAIN FORCED TO REARM

## Conspiracy Against Democracies

London, July 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, said in a broadcast tonight that "evil forces" now attacking in South Korea were "part of a worldwide conspiracy against the way of life of the free democracies."

Britain had no choice but to divert her resources from constructive work to strengthen her defences.

"Until Communists have changed their hearts we have no option and no right to do otherwise," he declared.

Broadcasting an appeal for volunteers for the armed forces and the civil defence services, Mr Attlee said that preparations for the despatch of British land forces to Korea were "urgently proceeding."

Recalling the recent sabotage explosion at Portsmouth harbour, when hundreds of tons of ammunition were lost, the Prime Minister called for vigilance "against the enemy within." There were those who would stop at nothing to injure the nation's economy and defences, he asserted.

No excuses or propaganda by the Communists or the introduction of other questions could conceal the fact that the attack by the North Koreans was an act of aggression.

"If the aggressor gets away with it, aggressors all over the world will be encouraged. The second world war will follow, and another world war may result," Mr Attlee said.

**PATTERN OF TYRANNY**  
He warned his listeners: "The fire that has been started in distant Korea may burn down your house."

"Communists, whether they make war in Korea or cause disruption in Malaya, India or Burma, whether they destroy the liberties of the Czechs and the Poles or try to wreck the economic recovery of Britain or France or Australia, are all engaged in an attempt to mould the whole world to their pattern of tyranny."

"They seek to sweep democracy and liberty from the world. They are ready to destroy our lives if we do not agree with them. They talk of freedom while they murder it. They talk of peace while they support aggression. They are ruthless and unscrupulous hypocrites who pretend to virtues which their philosophy rejects."

**RUSSIAN VETO**  
It was untrue, the Prime Minister said, that Russia had made offers to the United Nations which would have made possible the disarmament everyone wanted.

"When it came to the point, the Russians have invariably envisaged the Security Council as the controlling authority of any scheme suggested. This means that the Russian veto would operate, and that, in practice there would be no control."

"This power, that has so continually sought to frustrate every effort at the United Nations, talks peace but has immense forces under arms, which cast the shadow of fear over all other peoples."

The second world war should have taught the world "the lesson that failure to take up a discreditable but necessary duty only postpones the evil day and brings greater troubles upon us," Mr Attlee declared.

All honour was due to the United States and the brave men fighting in Korea. Britain and her sister states in the Commonwealth had decided at once to support this action.

Britain's military forces were stretched in various parts of the world, garrisoning key points such as Hongkong and the Middle East, forming part of the occupation forces or engaged in actual fighting against aggressive Communist bandits in Malaya.

The Government had, nevertheless, considered it a duty to send land as well as naval forces to Korea "to help in the struggle and to share some of the burden which the United States is bearing on behalf of the United Nations."

**REARGUARD ACTION**  
Preparations for sending this force were urgently proceeding, and Australia and New Zealand were taking similar action.

"No United States forces, heavily outnumbered, are fighting a difficult rearguard action until reinforcements can arrive, but aggression must and, you may be sure, will be stopped," Mr Attlee said.

What happened over Korea showed how the nations of the British Commonwealth took parallel action when freedom, democracy and peace were threatened.

The Communists were skilful at exploiting grievances. They found their opportunity where

ever poverty and evil conditions existed. But, said the Prime Minister, "we are fighting the Communist menace by seeking to remove the conditions on which it thrives."

Britain had given full freedom to India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma. She was extending self-government in the Colonial Empire and with other Commonwealth countries, was promoting schemes for raising living standards in the least developed parts of the world.

The United States, too, was taking part in this task.

**COLLECTIVE SECURITY**

"It is tragic that we should now have to divert resources from this constructive work to that we may strengthen our defence, but until Communists have changed their hearts we have no option and no right to do otherwise," Mr Attlee declared.

Britain had joined with other democratic nations in building up, through Western Union and the Atlantic Pact, a system of collective security "not for aggression, but for mutual defence."

They were joined with the United States, Canada and the Western democracies, and in the Pacific were co-operating closely with Australia and New Zealand.

"These arrangements threaten no one. We do not seek to interfere with the internal policies of other peoples, but we are resolved to preserve our own liberties," the Prime Minister said.

"It is our earnest hope that the U.S.S.R. will change its policy and will join, wholeheartedly with the rest of the world, in the great task of preserving peace and promoting the happiness of all peoples."

"But because of the growth of evil forces in the world, we now have no option but to increase our defences."

Mr Attlee said that the new effort would mean sacrifices.

"I should not ask the nation to do this if I did not know it to be essential," he stated.

"The Government are making a careful survey to see where the necessary adjustments can best be made."

**THREE REQUIREMENTS**

He called for three specific contributions from the people at home: increased production, personal service in the territorial and auxiliary armed services and in civil defence and "eternal vigilance against the enemy within."

Commenting on unofficial strikes, which have recently lost the country much output in the coal mines and caused hups at the docks, Mr Attlee warned trade unionists to "consider carefully whether the motives of those who ask them to strike are really concerned with the interests of the workers."

Portsmouth explosion Mr Attlee said, "I do not yet know who was responsible, but clearly they were prepared to murder many innocent people to gain their ends."

"All over the world we are face to face with fanatics who believe in their creed. I think it is an evil creed but there is no doubt that there are those who find it an inspiration just as did the Nazis and Fascists in their creed."

"All of them deny the whole moral basis on which civilisation has been built up."

"Let us then arm ourselves against evil with an equal enthusiasm to preserve and protect the higher creeds in which we believe,"—*Reuter*.

## Display Of United Nations Flag

Lake Success, July 30.

Governments, organisations and private persons who desire to "demonstrate support of the United Nations" are now allowed to display the sky blue and white United Nations flag according to a new revision of the flag code announced today by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Trygve Lie.

The code specifically states that "on no account shall the flag or a replica thereof be used for commercial purposes or in direct association with an article of commerce."—*Reuter*.

## Bogged Down In Berlin



These are some of the barges held up by the Western Berlin transport officials in retaliation for Soviet restrictions. The barges, carrying coal and reparation goods for the Soviet Union, were recently detained at the Plotzensee Lock because they lacked shipping documents and permits for their cargoes.—(London Express Service).

## West Germany plans to wipe out Communist activity

Bonn, July 30.

The Allied High Commission and the West German Federal Republic were planning measures today to wipe out illegal Communist activities in the Western Zones.

Reliable sources said the Allied Commissioners had decided to warn the West German Communists that they were courting suppression if they continued their anti-Western campaign.

The Ministry for All German Affairs said the Bonn Government would discuss steps to wipe out the growing Red fifth column movement identified as the "All German Communist Party."

The British, American and French High Commissioners were said to have prepared a joint warning to the Communists for publication tomorrow. Sources said the Allied announcement would tell the Communist Party that the Western Allied occupation states empowered the Allies to close down any party that endangered the occupation powers.

The fifth column group consists of Communists smuggled from the Russian Zone to spy in the Bonn Republic and kidnap anti-Communists. German sources estimated that 150 to 200 trained underground agents were smuggled into Western Germany every month.—*United Press*.

## So That's The Secret!

London, July 30.

The secret of a woman's pose? Dr J. I. Altkin of University College, London, told chiropodists today that it came from the "insecurity" of sitting on high heeled shoes which forced them to throw their shoulders back.—*United Press*.

## M. A. da Silva Goes Into Witness Box

Marcus Alberto da Silva, 43, solicitor, commenced evidence in his own behalf at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the conspiracy trial was resumed. Silva is charged with Shao-kwai Tom with conspiring to procure false evidence.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I've thought it all out after hearing the grown-ups talk about movie stars—I'll have no babies until after my third marriage!"

## KOREA STRUGGLE

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North Koreans on Friday. An American reconnaissance force was badly mauled in this area yesterday.

**SIGNIFICANT**  
Tonight's action was by no means spectacular, nor considered a possible turning point in the war, but some observers felt that it was significant.

The American ground troops had almost a walkover and went into the town behind the most aggressive American infantry yet seen in Korea.

Chilye, which stretches over the main road between Kumchon and Koechang, was burning like a bonfire after American artillery had "ladder-shotted" it from the north to the south.

As fighter planes went in for a last strike at dusk, the doughboys moved in. There were occasional cracks on the hillsides as Communist snipers got to work, and sporadic bursts of machinegun fire from the defending North Koreans on the hill peak.

American units later went up into the surrounding hills for mopping up operations.

**FOXHOLES OVERRUN**

The Americans scaled a ridge and occupied foxholes dug by the North Koreans.

Reuters correspondent reported seeing one sniper accounted for.

There was a wispy of smoke high on a rocky ridge. Machineguns opened up and a body rolled down the mountain.

A rifle squad combed the hillside and a patrol penetrated into the town of Chilye.

Three American jeeps and a truck which were knocked out by the North Koreans the day before were still on the railway line.

The body of an American soldier was on the road. His boots had been taken by the North Koreans, who also emptied the ammunition out of his bandolier belt.

The American left flank had fierce encounters with the Communist opposition was quickly dispersed.

When the Americans reached a point north of the town, where the Communist had blocked the road, they found two dead North Korean soldiers dressed in American uniforms with American cigarettes and trinkets in their pockets.

They had been killed in yesterday's clash with an American reconnaissance party.

**AIR OF SUSPENSE**

There was an air of suspense on the American front-line east of Hwanggan tonight, after a day alive with reports of North Korean troops and tank movements in the area.

Few infantry clashes took place, but American artillery co-operated with fighter-bombers in striking at Communist positions. Six North Korean tanks were reported five and a half miles north of Hwanggan, apparently moving south.

Five other North Korean tanks sighted one mile east of Hwanggan, three were destroyed, one was abandoned and one escaped.

North Korean forces today attacked Chinju, 60 miles west of the vital American supply port of Pusan.

The American defenders, after yielding ground earlier, repulsed the North Korean attack and took counter action against infiltrating bands of Communists.

The North Korean frontal attack began before dawn. Numerically superior Communist troops, backed by artillery, forced the Americans to withdraw slightly.

**DEFENCES FIRM**  
Meanwhile, many troops tried to bypass the American forward positions through the mountains and the valleys, assembling behind the American formations.

The American defenders, who had been caught by these infiltration tactics before, were now on their guard and spotted the infiltration immediately.

This evening all the defences held firm and counter-action had been taken against each new Communist move.

Air support was supplied by the Air Force, which throughout the day carried out double-sole spilling. Communist forces in the mountains and dispersing them with rocket and strafing attacks before they could mount an attack.

The American counter-attacks had by tonight pushed the Communist forces which had attacked frontally back to their original positions.

The Communists in this sector were reported later to be "in full flight" after suffering many casualties.

The first reconnaissance after dusk reported enemy columns moving through the mountains with the apparent objective of sealing between two American positions and attacking them from the rear.

From then on throughout the day constant reports were received from South Korean troops and civilians of groups of North Koreans moving through the mountains towards Chinju.

Some groups, up to 600 strong, including women, were carrying ammunition and stores. Other groups were much smaller.

The valleys, roads and mountain passes were strewn with refugees all heading in the general direction of Chinju.

The Americans countered

## GRIM CRISIS IN BELGIUM

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member of Parliament, M. Simon Paquet.

King Leopold of Belgium, in a bid to end the strikes and riots which have followed his return, today invited leaders of the main Belgian political parties to Laeken.

The King talked with two Liberal members of the Crown Council, M. Edouard Janssens and M. Roger Gillon; the President of the Catholic Unions, M. Auguste Cool; the Defence Minister, M. Henri Moreau de Melen; the Education Minister, M. Pierre Harmel; and the Minister of State, M. Henry Weyman.

The meeting was officially described as "an attempt to restore national unity."

But the Belgian Socialist leader, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, powerful figure at the head of the anti-Leopoldist movement, refused the invitation. He replied that his party had decided to remain neutral.

M. Spaak—who has been both Premier and Foreign Minister of Belgium—told newspapermen, "If half a nation closes tools and clamours for the departure of a ruler it cannot be anything else but a voluntary state of affairs."

**PLAIN OF WATERLOO**  
On the historical plain of Waterloo, scene of Napoleon's great defeat in 1815, an army was preparing once more to do battle with an army armed mainly with batons, tear gas, and noisy but quite harmless, grenades of bakelite.

The plain divides Brussels from the southern provinces where tens of thousands of anti-Leopoldists were preparing for next Tuesday's march on the capital. The Government was planning to draw a firm line of police, pendarms and troops across the flat fields to stop the marchers reaching the city.

To bolster this line the bulk of three battalions of Belgium's occupation army had been recalled from Germany. But the security commanders expected to have to deal with fighting at the rear of these positions, for thousands of anti-Leopoldists from the north and east, many of them seasoned street fighters, were known to be already within the capital.

At the south railway station in Brussels, which serves the anti-Leopoldist region of Walonia, no trains left or arrived. Workers were still on strike.

But other railway lines had normal or near normal services. During the morning some parties of anti-Leopoldists arrived in the city on bicycles and in lorries.

**CORDON LIFTED**

In Liege the Government's security cordon around the city's centre was lifted and people once more moved freely across the Meuse bridges.

No air service was operating between Brussels and Paris today, because of the continuing strike of some workers of SABENA, the Belgian airline.

But foreign air services from Brussels to other capitals were normal.—*United Press and Reuter*.

with artillery and aircraft against each group while security patrols took strong action to round up the infiltrating bands. Those taken prisoners often carried concealed weapons.

**NAVAL AIR STRIKES**  
A statement on United Nations air operations issued early this afternoon said that carrier-based aircraft of the United States Navy had today on strikes in close support of the ground forces with results characterized by the Commanding General of the Eighth Army in Korea as "spectacular" and "extremely effective."

The city of Hadong and its vicinity bore the brunt of the air strikes.

In the Hadong area a total of 45 trucks, many of them loaded with gasoline and ammunition, were hit and set ablaze. Large fires were started in the city itself and just east of the city a large gasoline storage tank exploded.

Twelve villages with heavy troop concentrations in the area were also set afire.

One bridge, about three miles east of Hadong was destroyed and two 500-pound bomb hits were scored on another priority-target bridge just east of the city.

**BAD WEATHER**  
General MacArthur's Headquarters statement dealing with the Army air operations said that bad weather cut down the scale of both fighter and bomber strikes.

The successes scored were chiefly the result of the highly developed ground-air control system which locates targets for fighter and bomber strikes close behind the fighting front.

Visibility was poor in virtually all the sectors south of the 38th Parallel, but the Far East Bomber Command Superfortresses were able to employ visual sighting against the Pyongyang north railway bridge with what were considered good to excellent results.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Line Up Against Cuts In Recovery Aid

Washington, July 30.

President Truman's Senate lieutenants lined up today against proposals to slash European recovery spending so that the money can be used for rearmament or free nations resisting Communism.

The Senate votes tomorrow on the third-year instalment of the Marshall Plan and both Senators Tom Connally and Kenneth McKellar said they would oppose any further cuts in the \$2,668,691,473 programme. Senator Connally is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, while Senator McKellar heads the Senate appropriations group which already has cut the programme 10 percent below the President's request.

Responding to new pleas from the State Department and the Economic Co-operation Administration, the two Senate leaders said they would resist moves to slice 10 to 25 percent more from the recovery programme.

Senator Connally told reporters, however, that he had urged the State Department and the ECA to funnel as much recovery funds as possible into projects to strengthen Western European defences.

Mr Truman tomorrow morning meets Congressional leaders to go over a request for about \$4,000,000,000 in new foreign arms aid spending. Most of the funds would go to the United States Atlantic Pact partners.

This increase, plus the President's request for \$10,517,000,000 in new United States military funds, has spurred demands for cuts in the European recovery plan.

**LOAN TO SPAIN**  
The Senate will consider amendments by Senator James

Kern to cut ECA spending by more than \$700,000,000 and by Senator Pat McCarran to require \$100,000,000 of the total to be used for a loan to Spain, which is not in the Marshall Plan.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Millard Tydings, said that both the arms programme and the Marshall Plan had all the money they needed in a radio broadcast. Senator Tydings said: "The important thing, while we are fighting in Korea, is to keep the inner fortress so strong neither Russia nor any other aggressor can successfully penetrate and overrun this great reservoir of might, democracy and freedom."—*United Press*.

**Hongkong Hotel Report Denied**  
The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., officially denied the rumour in local circles that the Hongkong Hotel would be pulled down next year and replaced by a 12-storey building.

## Radio Hongkong

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## CLEAN BOWLED



Godfrey Evans, England's wicket-keeper, who again helped to save his side with a valuable 32, is clean bowled by Ramadhin during the Third Test Match against the West Indies at Trent Bridge.—Central Press Photo.

## American Sports Fans Only Want The Record-Breakers

SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

New York. The average sports fan, in the USA at least, has become the most blasé of individuals. He has set arbitrary standards of performance in most sports, and these standards are not low. In most cases they are the fabled "peak of perfection"—what is believed to be the ultimate.

Thus his standards are the four-minute mile, the 15-foot pole vault, 60 home runs in baseball, a knockout record such as Joe Louis' in boxing, or a new world record for a swimmer every time he jumps into the pool.

If an athlete does not closely approach these standards, he is discredited from attention. Such an attitude is not entirely fair, of course, but nonetheless it is a fact. An athlete gets attention only in ratio to his closeness to the "peak of perfection."

As good a distance-runner as Don Gehrman is, his coach felt called upon to comment upon the excellent chance Don has of running a four-minute mile when he is a little older and stronger.

### TWO INCHES SHORT

Bob Richards, a pole-vaulter who has been consistently around 14 feet 10-inches, is

## Locke Wins N. British Golf Title

Harrogate, July 29. Bobby Locke, South African holder of the British Open Golf Championship to-day added £500 to his season's winnings when he won the first prize in the North British Harrogate professional tournament here.

This makes his prize money £1,900 in two months of play in Britain, for he has won three tournaments as well as the Open, apart from losing a tie for another and finishing third on one occasion.

His aggregate for the 90 holes of the current event was 349 to beat Ken Bousfield, the Coombe Hill Club assistant, by three strokes, with Dai Rees, third at 352.

Today, in the round postponed from yesterday because of the storm, Locke had 70, both Bousfield and Rees raising chances of overthrowing him by taking 73's.

### PICKWORTH FALTERS

Ozelle Pickworth, the Australian, with a brilliant 34 for the first nine holes looked like making a good race into second place, but he faltered to take 37 coming home and 71 put him back in the seventh position.

Leading scores with today's round were: Bobby Locke, South Africa, 70 and 349; Ken Bousfield, 73 and 351; Dai Rees, 73 and 352; Dick Burton, 71 and 353; Charles Ward, 68 and 354; Alex Kyle, 69 and 355; Ossie Pickworth, 71 and 356; James Panting, 71 and 357; Arthur Lees, 72 and 357; Harry Westman, 71 and 358; Antonio Corda, Argentina, 71 and 358; and S. S. Scott, 76 and 358.—Reuter.

## Archie Quick Collects

## FIVE OPINIONS ON WHAT IS WRONG TODAY WITH ENGLISH CRICKET

What is wrong with English cricket? For the third time in the series of Test Matches against the West Indies this summer, half the England side has been out for less than 100 yet another world record! At Manchester it was 88 for 5 wickets, at Lord's 88 for 5, and now at Nottingham 75 for 5 wickets. In fact, Washbrook, Simpson, Park, house and Dewes were back in the pavilion with only 25 on the scoreboard. That the later batsmen got the score over the 200 mark is beside the point.

I asked one of the early failures what was the reason for it all, and all he could reply was: "The wicket was green." Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Washbrook got a £14,000 benefit because he is an opening batsman who is expected to stave off such early morning troubles, the same as Hobbs and Sutcliffe, Hobbs and Sandham, Sutcliffe and Holmes, Ponsford and Woodfull and the rest of the illustrious company of openers used to.

After close of play on the first day at Trent Bridge, I spoke to the two captains, a past English captain and the Prince of Umpires, and this is what they each said:—

John Goddard (the West Indies captain):—"My fast bowlers never had to go all out to get their wickets. They were never above medium pace."

Frank Chester, umpiring his 51st Test Match:—"Rank bad batting."

Norman Yardley, England's captain who got a fighting 41:—"It is beyond me."

Arthur Gilligan, England's captain in Australia in 1924:—"What is wrong with English cricket? Honestly, I don't know. Perhaps it is over-coaching, and too much coaching of a uniform standard to lads of different styles."

"I think too that six-day-a-week cricket is too much. We are the only country in the world that practises it. You have got to decide what comes first: Test matches or County Championship games, and with them, the finances on which County clubs exist."

### TRENCHANT REMARKS

Gilligan had some trenchant remarks to make about the England captaincy. "It is chock-

### BASEBALL

## Giants' Ninth Straight Win

New York, 29. Even two red hot pennant races could not obscure the phenomenon of Leo Durocher's amazing Giants today. The New Yorkers roared to their ninth straight victory, beating St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 behind Dave Koslo's brilliant six and two thirds inning hitless relief chore.

The Giants' feat today tied the Yankees for the longest string of victories in the major league champions today. They may be in the second division, but they played like league champions to-day. Re-living starter Jim Hearn in the third, Koslo allowed only five hits to gain credit for his 11th victory.

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It doesn't make much difference to the athletes, who continue to compete with gusto, but some do admit irritation when, after a bitter and thrilling contest, they hear it dismissed with: "Oh, it wasn't much of a meet—no new records, just ordinary stuff."—United Press.

## Tribunal Clears Misses Batter And Cheeseman

London, July 29. A tribunal of the British Amateur Athletic Board to-day cleared two international women sprinters, members of Britain's Empire Games team who had been suspended for a year by the Women's Amateur Athletic Association.

The team manager had complained that the two girls, Miss Sylvia Cheeseman and Miss Doris Batter, were not amenable to discipline during their journey to New Zealand for the Empire Games last February.

On appeal, the tribunal found that none of the charges was of a really serious nature and no evidence whatever was given of conduct which could in any way be described as reprehensible or of an improper nature.

"We assume that the General Committee of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association will rescind the decision of June and that the two athletes may then regard the incident as closed," the report concluded.—Reuter.

ing that my old job is being hawked round the country," he said. "The Australians must be laughing. It will not be the slightest use sending an inexperienced youngster. He would be kidded by the Australians who know every inch of the game. First and foremost I would choose Freddie Brown or after him Wilf Wooller."

"They would stand no more nonsense than did Douglas Jardine. I do not advocate a professional captain because firstly no professional wants the job because it stunts his game, and secondly, other professionals do not like playing under one of themselves."

Jack Hobbs, who sat next to me in the Press Box, stressed that

## Kiwis Beat British XV

Christchurch, July 29. New Zealand beat the British touring Rugby League team in the first of two tests here today by 16 points (two goals, two tries, two penalties) to ten points (two goals, two tries).

New Zealand led by 6-3 at half time. The series had already been gained by New Zealand who won two of the previous three Tests. The first Test was drawn.

A record crowd of 60,000, some of whom had slept outside the ground all night, watched a fast and exciting match in bright sunshine. The touring team made a great rally in the final stage of the game and almost snatched a victory, but there was no doubt that the better side won.

New Zealand took the honours in all-round forward play and at back. There was plenty of action throughout, hard forward exchanges being interspersed with open back movements. The home side allowed the touring team to play a free and quick game by the New Zealand backs nullified many good moves.

New Zealand won the lineouts by 20 to 25 but the British Isles took the scrum 17 to 12 and were awarded eight penalties to New Zealand's one.—Reuter.

## British Drivers Finish 1-2-3

Rouen, July 30. William Whitehouse, of Britain, driving a British Cooper car, today won the 500-cc event in the Automobile Club Normandy meeting with an average speed of 67 miles per hour.

He covered the 37-mile course in 34 mins. 14.4 secs. He also broke the lap record with a time of 2 mins. 40.7 secs. for the three-mile lap.

British drivers in Cooper cars also took second and third places.

The strongest opposition to the British came from the French, who took fourth and fifth places.—Reuter.

## ITALY WINS THE GENGALER CUP

Deauville, July 30. Italy won the Gengaler Tennis Cup at Deauville today by defeating France by four victories to one.

Spain took third place by beating Belgium, also by four victories to one.—Reuter.

## American Anchor Wins World Title

Copenhagen, July 30. The American archer, Miss Jean Lee, won the World Women's Archery Championship here today.—Reuter.

## SPORTING DAM

By Reg. Wootton



## Reginald Simpson First To Reach 2,000 Runs

London, July 29.

Reginald Simpson, the Nottinghamshire and England batsman, today became the first man this season to complete 2,000 runs. He needed 25 when he began his innings against Lancashire and scored 48. Simpson was also the first to complete 1,000 runs, beating Bill Edrich of Middlesex by a few minutes on June 6.

Captain J. H. Deighton, the Sandhurst Army officer, had a deadly spell of bowling in his first game of the season for Lancashire, taking four wickets for 19 runs in 7.3 overs. He finished with five for 62.

Laurie Flaholek, Surrey opening batsman, celebrated his benefit match against Middlesex by scoring a fine hundred. He drove, cut and hit to leg with power and accuracy for 111, made out of 295 in four hours and ten minutes. He hit 13 fours.

dul Kardar had earlier taken five Worcestershire wickets for 49, but a stylish 77 by Donald Kenyon helped Worcestershire to top the 200. Kenyon hit 40

indices out for 100. It was a triumph for pace bowlers for only the last wicket did not fall to them. Coxon bowled unchanged for three and a half hours at one end and came out with the best figures of four for 69.

When Yorkshire started their innings, pace again came into the picture. Lawson being out with only three scored but Ruton and Halliday then took the score along steadily and at tea had raised it to 34 without further loss.



of his runs in boundaries and batted for three hours and 20 minutes.

S. Rogers got the first century of his career for Somerset against Northamptonshire. He made some spectacular hits and got three sixes and nine fours in just under three hours at the wicket.

A last wicket stand of 77 in 45 minutes helped Glamorgan to put on a respectable total after they had lost their first six wickets for 82 by lunch. Altogether the last four wickets added 173. Norman Hever (40) and D. Shephard (32) not out hit freely in putting on the biggest stand of the innings for the final wicket.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The following were the close of play scores in County cricket matches today:

At Clacton: Sussex 385 for 8 declared (Sheppard 88, Cox 80, J. Oakes 67, Peter Smith right-hand leg break five for 110). Essex 13 for no wicket.

At the Oval: Surrey 333 for seven (Fishlock 111, McIntyre 81 not out). Middlesex to bat.

At Southampton: Hampshire 229 (Rogers 64), Derbyshire 11 for three. At Nottingham: Gloucestershire 199, Kent 103 for two.

At Leicester: Glamorgan 242, Leicestershire 88 for three.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 211 (Deighton, right arm fast-medium five for 52), Lancashire 53 for one.

At Birmingham: Worcestershire 220 (Kenyon 77, Kardar, left arm slow, five for 50, Warwickshire 50 for nine.

At Frome: Somerset 105, (Watford 74, Rogers 101, Stephens 62), Northamptonshire to bat.—Reuter.

### YORKS 178 FOR 3

Sheffield, July 29. When stumps were drawn here today in the first day of the match between Yorkshire and the West Indies cricketers, the county had made 178 for three after dismissing the West Indies for 193 just before tea.

Yorkshire continued their mastery after lunch and had West

1st Innings	
West Indies	22
Marshall, b. Yardley	14
Stollmeyer, lbw, b. Coxon	14
Warrell, c. Lester, b. Yardley	3
Weekes, c. Coxon	36
Trevelin, b. Whitehead	17
Watcott, c. Lawson, b. Whitehead	30
Gomez, c. Halliday, b. Coxon	12
Williams, not out	33
Jones, lbw, b. Coxon	0
Pierre, lbw, b. Whitehead	0
Valentine, b. Warde	10
Extras	2
Total	109

Fall of wickets: 1/41, 2/45, 3/46, 4/54, 5/54, 6/140, 7/103, 8/117, 9/114.

Bowling			
Coxon	10	1	22
Whitehead	10	3	33
Yardley	10	3	36
Warrell	13	0	8
Wides 4, leg-byes 12, no-balls 2			

Yorkshire			
Lowson, b. Pierre	0		
Watson, not out	10		
Halliday, c. Stollmeyer, b. Jones	23		
Lester, c. Pierre, b. Warrell	35		
Wilson, not out	16		
Extras	8		
Total (for three)	178		

—Reuter.

## U.S. Athletes To Visit Britain

New York, July 29. Three more contingents of American track and field athletes are to take off on European tours, arranged by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Bob Mathias of Tulare (California), world record breaking holder of the Olympic and national Decathlon crowns, leaves tomorrow for Switzerland.

Leaving on Monday will be a nine-man team, bound for Scotland, England, and Ireland and a six-man party is headed for Sweden. Both these groups will be reinforced by athletes already abroad.

A meeting in Glasgow on August 5, an international match against teams from England and the Benelux countries in London on August 12 and an appearance in Dublin on August 14 and 15 are on the schedule of the Scotland, England and Ireland groups, some of whose members may afterwards visit Greece.—Reuter.

## CHANNEL ASPIRANT



Among the many aspirants to swim the Channel this summer is Mrs. Willy van Rijn of Holland. Here Mrs. Willy van Rijn comforts "Boris," her mascot during her 7-hour swim from Dungeness to Ryde.—Express.









